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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

June 13, AUSTIN FRIARS, British steamer, 836, George Becker, Bangkok 5th June, Rice.
THE BORNEO CO., LTD.
June 14, LENNOX, British steamer, 1,327, John Steele, Liverpool 28th April, and Singapore 7th June, General ADAMSON, BELL & CO.
June 14, TAIYUAN, British steamer, 1,49, A. Vardin, Nagasaki 9th June, General BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
June 14, THIYRA, German steamer, 66, E.A. Jacobson, Nanchang 7th June, Beans—SIEMSEN & CO.
June 14, NEPTUNE, British str., 1,360, Thompson, Kots 8th June, General BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
June 14, SACHSEN, German steamer, 2,870, Ad. Jaeger, Bremen 3rd May, and Singapore 9th June, Maids and General MELCHERS & CO.
June 14, E. J. SPENCE, British bark, 519, J. H. Gill, Newchwang 27th May, Beans—GON-SAVES & CO.
June 14, PICCOLA, German steamer, 575, Th. Nissen Antwerp 1st April, General MELCHERS & CO.
June 14, PROSPERITIS, British steamer, 1,337, Hosley, from Java, Sugar—ADAMSON, BELL & CO.
June 14, WINGO, British steamer, 762, Schulz, Whampoa 14th June, General SIEMSEN & CO.
CLEARANCES.
AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
14th JUNE.
Haitan, British str., for Swatow.
Visayan, Spanish str., from Manila.
Lennox, British str., for Shanghai.
Piccola, German str., for Vladivostock.

DEPARTURES.

June 14, HECTOR, British str., for Singapore.
June 14, DRACHENFELS, German str., for Saigon.
PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Lennox, str., from Liverpool, &c.—150 Chinese, from Singapore.
Per Austin Friars, str., from Bangkok, &c.—150 Chinese.
Per Nestor, str., from Kots.—Capt. Martin for Singapore.
Per Soden, str., from Bremen, &c.—Mr. and Mrs. Rapaport, Messrs. Carl Breitfelder, Adolf Scharfe, Oscar Durr, and Rudolf Wolff, and 223 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The British steamer *Tai-yuan*, from Nagasaki 9th June, reports had fine weather till Wednesday the 13th; when had heavy squalls of rain and thick H.I. arrival.

The British steamer *Nestor*, from Kots 8th June, reports to Lammocks had light variable winds and overcast weather; from Lammocks to port fresh N.E. winds with heavy rain showers.

The British steamer *Austrian Friars*, from Kots 5th June, reports had very unsettled weather the whole of the passage N.W. with 223 Chinese.

FOR SALE.

A SOLID MAHOGANY FULL-SIZED ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLE, by HENRY BICKS, Complete with BALLS, CUES, &c., just imported. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. Hongkong, 13th June, 1888. [1116]

FOR SALE.

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NOTICE.

WE Have This Day authorized Mr. JULIUS KRAMER to Sign our FIRM. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO. Hongkong, 15th June, 1888. [1124]

NOTICE.

MY INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY in the FIRM of HAHN, PILON & CO. has ceased from this day. E. PIRON. Hongkong, 1st June, 1888. [1114]

NOTICE.

WE Have This Day Assumed Mr. THOMAS MORGAN BOYD, Eldest Son of our Senior, as a PARTNER in our Firm. The Interest and Responsibility of MR. THOMAS DEAS BOYD, and Mr. EDWARD NELLSON ROSE, in our FIRM, Cease this day by lapse of time.

Our Partners now are MR. THOMAS COWIE, WILLIAM SNELL OEE, and MR. THOMAS MORGAN BOYD. Acting Manager BOYD & CO. Amy, 6th June, 1888. [1065]

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THE FORESHORE RECLAMATION.

PLAN of VICTORIA showing the projected RECLAMATION may be had at the Daily Press Office, and from the Book-sellers. Price, \$1.00. Hongkong, 21st April, 1888. [221]

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

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EXTRACT

SOME NEWSPAPER HOAXES.

The editor of a Scotch newspaper, suspecting his rival of stealing news from early copies of his paper, determined to lay a trap. The chief reporter and the foreman printer were consulted, and a paragraph was put into type giving a short and startling account of a terrible murder committed on a lonely moor at some distance from the town. A dozen copies of the paper were printed before the street-type plate containing this announcement was removed from the machine, and another plate with nothing but authentic news was substituted. Of these twelve copies with the fictitious narrative, one was placed, in the way of a machine man who was believed to receive a shilling every morning for despatching an early paper to the office of the competing journal. Next day the good people of X— were thrown into a fever of excitement by the appearance of bills, of which were printed, in drooping black letters, "Terrible Tragedy! Mysterious Murder!" Thousands of papers were sold, and great was the joy of a certain political party that the rival organ had not a single line about this important event; but the joy was short-lived. The editor, whose subordinates had fallen headlong into the pit so cleverly dug for them, was aghast at discovering that the contents-bills of his contemporary made no reference to the supposed murder. Returned to the paper itself, "Not a word about the subject!" The foreman was summoned in hot haste, and the paper from which the paragraph had been plucked was produced. There it was in black and white, identical substance and almost in terms with the paragraph that was exciting the town and puzzling a couple of reporters who had been sent before sunrise to collect further particulars on that distant moor. On the following day it was the turn of the other political party to rejoice. The box was explained, and though it did not cement a good feeling between the two newspaper offices, it taught one person, at least, to be very cautious about accepting early copies from a well-planned hoaxer.

Editor was often willing to pay for well-planned hoaxes. This was when the sale of a journal depended less upon accuracy than upon smartness and novelty. The telegraph has put the public into such intimate contact with events that hoaxes are rare, and when they do start into life they are killed with such ruthless speed that they cannot be regarded with editorial favour. Nevertheless, the liability of a newspaper to be hoaxed still exists, for sub-editors have often to rely upon contributors of whom they have no personal knowledge. Too great confidence in such gentlemen was doubtless the cause of the consternation created some years ago by the publication in one of the leading Scotch newspapers of a graphic and detailed description of a descent made upon our northern coast by French war ships. A similar explanation may be given of an article telling of a meteor so enormous and realistic that a party of New York agents actually searched the untravelled regions in which it was said to have fallen. Sir John Herschel himself was made the hero of a hoax that had wide acceptance among English newspapers when he was making astronomical observations at the Cape of Good Hope. He was credited with having confined beyond dispute the existence of the man in the moon. The most circumstantial details were given, setting forth that with a subsidy of \$10,000 from the Duke of Sussex, and with unlimited credit from the king, Sir John Herschel had gone to Africa to observe the transit of Mercury, which are scarcely valuable in lunar observations on land.

Among his instruments was a long-waving seven-ton, the aid of which he was stated to be able to discover not only trees and fauna in the moon, but "a creature shaped like a man, with enormous wings capable of the sustained flight of an eagle, and gifted with the quadrumanous powers of the monkey!" Newspaper editors are probably appalled to know everything, and are often called upon to display their Delphic omniscience upon subjects so out of the way as almost to justify a claim to more than human wisdom.

There, however, a few waggish specialists contrive to deceive the oracle. During an electoral contest in the Midlands, one of the candidates was accused of ignorance of science. A local journal waxed warm in his defence, and went so far as to publish a letter declaring that those who questioned the candidate's qualifications could not be aware that he was the author of a paper on the "Accurate Rectification of a Circular Arc," and the "Discovery of the secret of the lunar saros—a great problem in mutual astronomy!" In this instance the editor had not the excuse of an American editor who informed his readers on the first of April, that Edison, the famous electrician, had invented a machine for making cereal food out of earth and wine out of water. Victims of scientific hoaxes may well be excused, for these hoaxes are usually contrived with many plausible technicalities that they have been known to mislead even corporations of experts. Not long ago the French Academy of Sciences invited a celebrated German physicist to repeat before them certain experiments in the decomposition of elementary gases that were possible only in the columns of a too garrulous newspaper. Every newspaper writer must have made the acquaintance through the post, luckily for one of the parties—of a certain gentleman who is always digging up Roman remains or blocks of stone covered with hieroglyphics, which he copies with great care, and sends to the paper, with his compliments and his hopes that someone may be able to decipher them. Some of these hieroglyphics have been hard to kill. One that appeared some years back in a London journal, it ran as follows:—"THI' SER'D. T. TORN'S ANAS, and may be interpreted, 'This side is an ass,' as the editor discovered by letters confirming the news on the following day. After this experience his horror of questions in a foreign tongue was so great that he forbade their admission into the paper. One of the sub-editors having disregarded the rule in order to give that familiar French proverb, 'Bon soit qui mal y pose,' was remonstrated with. 'Why, everyone knows that,' was his excuse. 'Nay, John,' was the reply, 'everybody knows an Greek as well as yo and me.' Another gentleman who has now admitted himself an unmilitant nuisance to newspaper editors is he who attempts to feebly answer under cover of the question, 'Sir, will you kindly inform me, through the columns of your valuable and widely read journal, whether the word 'about' in the sentence, 'He was about fourteen years old,' means more or less than fourteen?' The editor of a daily newspaper published in Yorkshire has in twelve years collected no fewer than forty-five letters from one person asking this question. 'I was simple enough,' says this gentleman, 'to answer the first two letters in the correspondence column. Since then I have referred him to the first answerer twice years back, just to let him know we are not to be caught napping again.' Look through a file of provincial newspapers, or keep your eye upon their answers to correspondents, and before many weeks you will have oysters proof that 'this mild boater is still enjoying the privilege of ignorance and long life. Some misguided inexperienced youth, thinking that he is bursting after knowledge, informs him that 'about' means 'less than.' The boaster chuckles and lies in wait as patiently as the journalist of whom James Paye tells a good story. This gentleman, who was connected with the Office, Wyndham Street, Hongkong; or from

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Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. [18]

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W. HEWETT & Co
Hongkong, 8th June, 1888. [106]

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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NORTON & Co.
Agents
Hongkong, 16th July, 1888. [119]

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF 1877 IN HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are Prepared to ACCEPT RISKS at Current Rates.

PUSTAU & Co.
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Hongkong, 18th January, 1884. [167]

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WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. [153]

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Hongkong, 13th January, 1888. [120]

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HONGKONG, 17th August, 1887. [16]

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HONGKONG, 1st January, 1882. [17]

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PUSTAU & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1883. [130]

SIRMSSEN & Co., Agents.

HONGKONG, 16th November, 1872. [15]

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HONGKONG, 1st April, 1883. [137]

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HONGKONG, 1st April, 1888. [133]

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HONGKONG, 1st April, 1888. [134]

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